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'HOWDY WEEK' BEGINS TODAY

CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED TO INSPIRE FRIENDLIER SPIRIT ON SJS CAMPUS

"Howdy Week" at San Jose State college officially began this morning at 8 o'clock, when all Spartans, following "Howdy Week" rules, began a "greet your fellow Spartans with a smile and a friendly word" campaign.

For the remainder of this week, "Hi, neighbor," "Howdy, Spartan," and similar expressions will be the official greetings on campus. Everyone, whether they are already acquainted or not, must exchange greetings.

FRIENDSHIP

Object of the campaign now in progress is to make all Spartans better friends, especially those who do not know each other. Name cards, on which students may put their names, addresses, phone numbers, open dates, and any other personal information that might interest other Spartans, are being given out today at the booth in the Library archway.

RALLY

At 12:30 today a "Howdy Week" rally will be staged in the inner Quad. Entertainment will be furnished by Social Affairs committee members who are promising a brass band.

Social Affairs committee members, who are sponsoring Howdy week, hope that through their efforts, Spardi Gras day will be a bigger success. "If all of the 1400 students on-campus know each other, they will have lots more fun together, not only at the Spardi Gras day carnival and dances, but at all the student parties for the remainder of the year," says committee chairman Anne Buxton.

Students Advised To Rise Early, Be At Breakfast Dance

In three days and a few hours, on Friday morning at six o'clock to be exact, San Jose State college's annual spring quarter carnival, Spardi Gras, will begin.

Traditionally the day begins with a breakfast dance held from six to eight o'clock in the morning. The combination of food, dance music, and the presence of one's friends at that hour of the morning is said, by past attendees, to be a sure-fire way of starting the day off to a good start.

Canned music and fresh coffee and donuts will be featured at the party this year. Members of the freshman council will serve food to hungry Spartans, while Social Affairs committee members, who are planning the affair, will have charge of the music.

All Spartans may attend the dance, which this year will be held in the Student Union. Guests are welcome, too, if they can be persuaded to come to a dance that early in the morning, say Social Affairs committee members.

Council Meets To Discuss Spartan Shop

An open meeting of the Student Council, to which all students who have criticisms of the Spartan Shop are invited, will be held at 4 o'clock in the Student Union.

Mel Wright, chairman of the Spartan Shop board, will be present at the meeting to answer any questions about the Spartan Shop which students have to offer.

Expectations are that the meeting will be a lively one, since many Spartans seem to feel that certain provisions in the Spartan Shop constitution are not to the best interests of the students.

Several other important matters concerning student affairs will be brought up at the meeting, according to ASB President Jane Reed Graham. Among them will be the hearing of reports on the estimated budget needs of the various college departments and organizations for next year.

Old Clothing Is Needed For Russian War Relief

Old clothing is being solicited on campus in a drive jointly sponsored by AWA and Inter-society for the benefit of destitute Russian war-victims.

Wearing apparel collected for the campaign should be turned in at Dean of Women Helen Dimmick's office. These articles will be sent directly to Russia to be worn by the people.

AWA President Bobbie Jones requests that all students participate in this drive for the purpose of aiding the Russian people, who are greatly in need of assistance.

Entomology Group To Take Tour Of UC Research Labs

Dr. Carl Duncan, professor of entomology, will take a group to the University of California division of entomology and parasitology, Thursday.

An excellent opportunity is offered students to learn about the research program of a leading university, as there will be a tour of the laboratories and an explanation of the methods of research.

Dr. Duncan invites any interested student and especially recommends it for pre-medical, or chemistry students, as well as entomologists. He also states that the university always gives visitors a welcome reception.

Montgomery, Stevens, Sweeney Win Ruling Spardi Gras Positions

Spartans swarmed to the polls Friday to vote for their candidates for the Queen of the 1944 Spardi Gras day, in one of the closest elections in years, choosing Mary Lou Montgomery, Gerry Stevens, and Jo Ann Sweeney, one of whom will be the ruler over the festival day.

The final say, of who will be Queen, will come when the general election is held Thursday. This election will be done by preferential ballot, and the results will not be announced until Friday morning. The preferential ballot is to be marked with the first, second, and third choices.

CARNIVAL DAY TO START AT 6 A.M. FRIDAY MORNING

Starting at 6 o'clock Friday morning until 1 o'clock Saturday morning, Spardi Gras 1944 will be in full swing.

The complete program for the day as announced by Hugh Johnston, chairman of the festival day, is: Breakfast dance in the Student Union, 6 to 8 o'clock; regular class schedule, 8 o'clock to 12 noon; Spardi Gras officially opens at 12 o'clock; Coronation of Queen in inner Quad, 12:30; concessions open 1 o'clock; concessions close, 3:15.

Contests (costumes and booths) and entertainment, 3:30; tug of war (freshmen and seniors versus sophomores and juniors), 4:30; feed in rear Quad, 5 o'clock; and the Spardi Gras dance in the Men's gym from 9 o'clock to 1, which will bring the 1944 carnival day to a close.

GENERAL ELECTION

The winner of the general election will be crowned as Queen of the carnival at 12:30 Friday. The two runners up will act as her attendants. The Queen will choose a King to reign with her, and the attendants will each pick their escorts to make up the royal party.

Miss Montgomery is sponsored by Kappa Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Pi, Theta Mu Sigma, Zeta Chi, and Delta Beta Sigma. Allenians and Gamma Phi Sigma are sponsoring Miss Stevens. The sponsors of Miss Sweeney are Ero Sophian, AWA, Spartan Spears, War Veterans, Kappa Sigma Levi, and Mary George Co-op.

Hugh Johnston, chairman of Spardi Gras announced that this is strictly a costume affair. Students and faculty members must wear a costume or they will "be thrown in the jug."

BEAN FEED

Tickets for the bean feed will be on sale today and tomorrow. The price of the tickets are 20 cents apiece. It is important that you buy your ticket now so that the food committee may plan on how much food is needed, declares Johnston.

APPROVAL OF \$700,000 ALLOCATION TO ALLOW FOR 18-ACRE ADDITION

Post-war expansion which will include addition of 18 acres to the college campus and construction of seven new buildings will result if state legislative approval of the tentative \$700,000 allotment goes through next month, according to Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie, college president.

The college has already been allocated \$300,000 with which the administration expected to purchase lots running from Seventh to Ninth streets on either side of San Antonio. They can now expand from San Carlos to San Fernando streets and from Seventh to Ninth.

IMPORTANT ISSUES TO BE DECIDED AT JUNIOR MEET

Among the important issues to be discussed at tomorrow's noon meeting of the junior council will be the ASB beach party, the council picnic and playday, and the final choosing of council members.

The beach party is slated for May 28, and will be held at Cowles beach in Santa Cruz. The entire student body is invited to the affair. There will be no sign up in the quad for cars to pull trailers due to gas, insurance, tires, etc., problems. Co-chairmen for the event are Ed Loudon and Rae Klason.

Council members are planning a picnic and playday at Roosevelt Junior High school sometime this quarter. The pool will be available for swimming and the gym open for games in the afternoon, after which the council will retire to the gym for an evening picnic.

All juniors are welcome to attend the council meeting tomorrow in the quad, as all these issues are of interest to them, commented Rae Klason.

ADDITIONS

A request of \$1,250,000 for construction is being submitted to the state legislature. Proposed additions to the college are: a new Music building, Health, Police, Speech, and Administration buildings; Women's gym annex which will house a swimming pool, and a playground with tennis courts.

SPECIAL SESSION

Tentative allocation of the \$700,000 was granted by administrative and legislative committees in Sacramento but awaits official approval of the state legislature. A special session is slated for June at which post-war building appropriations for California state colleges to the tune of \$4,400,000 will be under discussion.

Home Ec Exhibit

Do you have buying problems? Take a few tips from the exhibit this week on "Efficiency Buying in Wartime," in the Home Economics building, advises Dr. Margaret Jones, instructor in Methods of Teaching Home Economics. The exhibit has been prepared by Winifred Chaisen.

Fifth War Bond Drive Head Warns Organizations About Making Plans For June 9

Organization of activities to aid in meeting San Jose State college's Fifth War Bond drive quota must start immediately if plans are to be ready by the time of the starting guns on June 9, says Howard Riddle, student councilman in charge of the campus campaign.

National campaigns will start June 12, but since they will continue on through final week, it was the decision of the Student Council to hold an early War Bond drive on campus from June 9-16.

SIX DAYS

Each of the six days of the drive will be handled by two campus organizations. Opening date honors will go to Kappa Kappa Sigma and Ero Sophians, according to chairman Riddle.

Lineup for the drive is as follows:

Friday, June 9, Ero Sophian and Kappa Kappa Sigma; Monday, June 12, Delta Beta Sigma and Beta Chi Sigma; Tuesday, June 13, Zeta Chi and Sappho; Wednesday, June 14, Beta Gamma Chi and Allenian; Thursday, June 15, Phi Kappa Pi and Theta Mu Sigma; Friday, June 16, Spartan Spears and War Veterans.

ORGANIZATIONS

Each set of organizations slated to work together during the drive should get together immediately to appoint a joint bond drive business manager. Chairman Riddle requests that managers for each day contact him as soon as possible. An important meeting of all business managers will be held on Thursday, May 18, at 12:30 o'clock in the Student Union.

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Clothing Campaign

Big doings are in full swing on Washington Square these days with spirited Spardi Gras preparations reminiscent of the "good ol' days," but in the midst of this levity, a serious consideration has arisen.

AWA and Inter-society are jointly backing a campaign to aid Russian war-victims by collecting old clothing to be sent to them. Many of us have articles of wearing apparel which we have clung to on the slender assumption that "someday I may find a use for that." Now is the time to part from these "old pals" forever by turning them in at Dean Helen Dimmick's office. Your grief at the separation will be alleviated by the comforting knowledge that it has occurred for a good cause.

These clothes are not intended for a style display, so don't hold back because you think the clothing you have to give would be of no use. Many seemingly worthless articles can be converted to some practical use, and are to be worn, not for show, but for utilitarian purposes.

While our clothing worries these days consist mainly of concocting a Spardi Gras costume, the Russian people, left destitute by the ravages of total war, are in actual need. So search through those old trunks and hall closets, and contribute something to this practical, worthwhile campaign! —Teresi

Contest committee meeting today at 12:30 in the Student Union. Complete reports must be submitted at this time.

—Barbara Lee Rico

Bloomer girls!!! Picture of the team to be taken today at 4:30 on the turf. Be there.

There will be a meeting of all sophomore and freshman committee members for the mixer in the

Student Union at 12:30. Important that all attend.

Important meeting of all War Veterans in room 11 at 12:30 today. Everybody MUST be there.

—Howard Riddle

Meet at the house this afternoon at either 3:30 or 7 to work on costumes. Bring material for slippers with you.

—Jeanne

USO DANCE CALENDAR

MAY 15-21

MONDAY — Dance at Trinity parish house. Fifty girls. Sign-up at YWCA from Saturday at 12:30 noon to Monday at 2.

TUESDAY — CIRCUS DANCE at YWCA gymnasium. Fifty girls. Sign-up at YWCA from Sunday at 12:30 noon to Tuesday at 2. Girls wear gingham or cotton frocks.

WEDNESDAY — Dance at Alexander Hall, YMOA. Fifty girls. Sign-up at YWCA from Monday at 12:30 noon to Wednesday at 2.

THURSDAY — Dance at Student Union, San Jose State college. Open to college girls only. Sign-up at the office of the Dean of Women.

FRIDAY — Dance at Catholic Women's Center. No sign-up is necessary.

SATURDAY — May 20. Leave for Camp Roberts 1:30. Thirty-nine girls. Few vacancies left. Preference to Blue card holders. White card holders sign-up for waiting list.

SATURDAY — Dance at Newman Hall. Sixty girls. Sign-up at YWCA from Thursday at 12:30 noon to Saturday at 2.

SUNDAY — Open House, San Jose State college, 6:30 to 10. College and business girls only. Seventy-five girls. Sign-up at YWCA after 12:30 noon Friday.

FROSH-SOPH MIXER PLANS NOW UNDERWAY; POINTS GIVEN

Plans are now underway to make the spring quarter sophomore mixer a spirited affair, according to committee members. All committee members are requested to attend a meeting today at 12:30 in the Student Union to make final preparations.

The freshman girls have challenged the sophomore girls to another session of competitive work

in the Red Cross room. Starting May 15, each class will keep a register in the room, and tabulate the amount of hours spent. The registers will be removed at noon on May 26.

Six points will be allowed for each activity, including Red Cross work, dance attendance, intermission games, men's activities, and women's activities. The number of points total 30.

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